IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.N.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR

THURSDAY, THE 16TH NOVEMBER 2006 / 25TH KARTHIKA 1928

W.P.(C).No. 30086 of 2006(F)

PETITIONER:

MUZAMMIL A KARIM (MINOR) STD.VIII,
MUSILIM HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, KANGAZHA RESIDING
AT AMARAPARAMBIL HOUSE, KANGAZHA, REPRESENTED
BY HIS FATHER & NATURAL GUARDIAN ABDUL KARIM,
AGED 52 YEARS, S/O.KASIM DO. DO. DO.

BY ADV. SRI.BABU CHERUKARA
SRI.S.RUSSEL
SRI.T.M.MOHAMMED IQBAL

RESPONDENTS:
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1. THE ASSISTANT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,
KARUKACHAL, KARUKACHAL P.O., KOTTAYAM
(DISTRICT).

2. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION,
KOTTAYAM.

3. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS,
TRIVANDRUM.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.I.V.PRAMOD

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 16/11/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

C.N.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR, J.

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Dated this the 16th day of November 2006

JUDGMENT

Heard counsel for the petitioner and the Government Pleader.

2. The school of which the petitioner is a student has already selected girls team to participate in the 'Oppana' competition in the Sub District Youth Festival Competition. Petitioner's case is that boys team also should be sent to participate in the 'Oppana' Sub District Youth Festival Competition.

3. Government Pleader produced the Manual for the conduct of the Youth Festival which does not permit two teams in the same event to represent the same school. This obviously means that petitioner's school can either send boys team or girls team for the 'oppana' competition. Since school authorities have already selected girls team to participate in the oppana competition, boys team is not entitled. Eventhough petitioner produced documents pertaining to last years competition in which both boys and girls team were allowed to participate in

previous years, Government Pleader submitted that it is against the manual. There is no scope for this court to consider this. Therefore writ petition is devoid of any merit and it is dismissed.

Writ petition is dismissed.

C.N.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR, JUDGE

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